

Sam Houston Grasslands in Texas National Forests & Use Map Motor Vehicle

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

Much of the Sam Houston National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Sam Houston National Forest. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

System road, trail, or area you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your

Travel and recreate with minimum impact.

better than you found it.

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Respect the environment and the rights of others.

Educate yourself plan and prepare before you go.

Allow for future use of the outdoors by leaving it

Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.

For more information on Tread Lightly!, go to

www.treadlightly.org or call 1-800-966-9900.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Sam Houston National Forest for clarification. As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest

responsibility.

and will remain in effect until superseded by the next year's motor vehicle use map. It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This map shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Sam Houston National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 212.51. This map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas; the types of vehicles that are allowed on each route and in each area; and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas. Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use or implying that the

OF THIS MAP

as of the date stamped or printed on the front cover,

The designations shown on this map are effective

vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 road, trail or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and at facilities associated with designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated routes and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable only by highclearance vehicles or four-wheel-drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on available resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.13. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service

travel management regulation. These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System

PROHIBITIONS

trails, and areas on National Forest System

It Is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Sam Houston National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (CFR

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Sam Houston National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national

subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

| Dispersed Camping | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Route No | Distance/ Side of Road | Vehicle Type | Dates Allowed | | | |
| 208H, 271 | 150' | Same as Permitted on Road | 09/15 - 02/01 | | | |
| All other Routes | 150' | Same as Permitted on Road | 02/02 - 09/14 | | | |



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Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

INFORMATION SOURCES Sam Houston National Forest New Waverly, TX 77358 (936) 344-6205 Toll Free 888-361-6908

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| Route Number | Legend | Special Vehicle Designation | Dates Allowed | Beginning Mile Post | Ending Mile Post |
|--------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 203 | Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation | Seasonal Designation | 09/01-02/15 | 0.000 | 4.000 |
| 203A | Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation | Seasonal Designation | 09/01-02/15 | 0.000 | 1.250 |
| 206A | Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation | Seasonal Designation | 09/01-02/15 | 0.000 | 3.410 |
| 209B | Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation | Seasonal Designation | 09/01-02/15 | 0.000 | 0.600 |
| 209B2 | Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation | Seasonal Designation | 09/01-02/15 | 0.000 | 0.110 |
| 211A | Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation | Seasonal Designation | 09/01-02/15 | 0.000 | 1.200 |
| 213 | Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation | Seasonal Designation | 09/01-02/15 | 0.970 | 2.200 |
| 219B | Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation | Seasonal Designation | 09/01-02/15 | 0.000 | 0.800 |
| 228 | Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation | Seasonal Designation | 09/01-02/15 | 0.000 | 3.300 |
| 233A | Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation | Seasonal Designation | 09/01-02/15 | 0.000 | 1.370 |
| 233C | Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation | Seasonal Designation | 09/01-02/15 | 0.000 | 1.400 |
| 238 | Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation | Seasonal Designation | 09/01-02/15 | 0.000 | 3.500 |

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS Legend Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or Less in Width Seasonal Designation (See Table) Dispersed Camping (See Table DC Information) Highways, US, State Other Public Roads ▲ FS Campground Motorized Trailhead Information Site Forest or Unit Boundary National Forest System Lands Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest Wilderness Areas Political Boundary Lakes and Rivers

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:

These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads within the Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or less in Width:

These trails are open only to wheeled, motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle. Seasonal Designation:

This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road or trail symbols, indicates that the road or trail is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route. Refer to the Dispersed Camping Table for specifics.

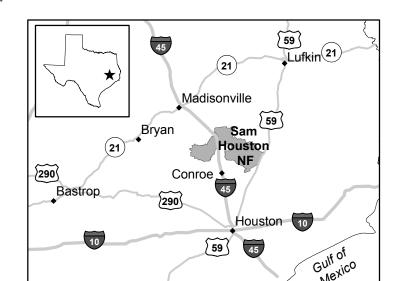
Designated roads, trails and areas may also be Other Public Roads and Trails:

- Highways, U.S., State Other Public Roads

These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest

Motorized Trail Access:

This symbol indicates a trailhead for access to a motorized route. Not all motorized routes have trailheads and those that do may range from primitive to developed.



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